

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES AGREE TO ARBITRATE THE BERING SEA DISPUTE

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The Bering Sea Dispute to  
be Settled.

**The First Announcement of the Compact  
Made During the Hearing of the  
Sawyard Case in the  
Supreme Court.**

*By Telegraph to the Times.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The public was taken into the confidence of the diplomatic branch of the Government this afternoon in the continuation of the hearing in the Sawyard case, and the first announcement was made that the prolonged diplomatic correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury had resulted in an agreement by which, with the consent of the Senate, the long-pending dispute over the seal fisheries in Bering Sea would be definitely settled.

Solicitor General Taft, who was addressing the court, made the first intimation that the correspondence between the two countries had reached the point of an agreement upon arbitration. He stopped at this point, and when Justice Gray desired some more explicit statement as to whether an agreement upon arbitration had been reached, the Solicitor-General hesitated to reply, and intimated that perhaps he had revealed more than he ought not being a Cabinet officer, and being authorized to speak only on legal questions, such as the question of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Attorney-General Miller himself interposed, and not only substantiated all that the Solicitor-General

had said but went further and announced that the Government had entered into an agreement. Officially the first announcement made to the progress of the Bering Sea negotiations since the last correspondence was made public, showing the difference between the two governments as to the points of arbitration. It was surprising that the news should first come out in an argument in court, and the Attorney-General was asked to address the court. He would throw some light on the subject.

"It is true an agreement upon arbitration has been reached," he said. "Yes," he added, "the matter has been settled" between the two governments as to the subject of ratification by the Senate.

"What are the points of arbitration?"

"I cannot say any more than I have said in court. Why don't you go to the State Department? Yes, you are right, the state as a fact that an agreement has been concluded."

Solicitor-General Taft was next seen by the newsgroup. He had been asked by one of the reporters to confirm what the Attorney General had said about the "correspondence," he said, "there was simply a difference between the two governments as to the points of arbitration." Well, the correspondence simply showed that the two governments had then has resulted in a treaty which no one needs to be satisfied by the State Dept."

The reporter suggested that it was something unusual to hear the announcement of such important news in an argument.

The inference drawn from the relevant documents today, including the statement made by the Attorney-General, a representative of the Associated Press, as shown above, is that the President will submit to the Senate a "grant of pardon" to the naturalized citizens of the United States and Great Britain, which the parties bind themselves to accept as final and conclusive, the definition to be given by arbitrators of the right of the United States to demand that the Secretary of State pay any awards damages suffered by the nation dealing to have had the true contention. In

also presumed that the arbitrators had been selected by the committee of the official society and to discuss the details of the agreement, doubtless for the reason that it has to be submitted to the Senate for ratification and, therefore, conform under the executive session rules of the Senate, which require secrecy to be served.

When Taft finished his argument I chroed in behalf of Great Britain and defeated the court.

**ECUADOR'S TROUBLES.**

**An Election Attended by Street Riot and Bloodshed.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 10.**—[By the Associated Press.] A correspondent from Guayaquil, Ecuador, cables the Her-

that municipal elections commenced November 7, and have been attended by bitter political feuds, which have caused intense excitement, at length led to bloodshed. Voting in the different districts was accompanied by great excitement, and the result of the conflicting factions. Street fighting was frequent, but as the people were unarmed, no serious results followed until the police took a hand. Warnings they opened fire on a crowd wounding several persons. Their action created great indignation. Business has been practically suspended.

ary meetings of the dual convention of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance unions, which opens on Friday was held today by the Executive Committee of the World Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard occupied the chair. The business included plans of work for the coming year, in all parts of the world. It was voted that the name of the organization should be "The World Woman's Christian Temperance Union."



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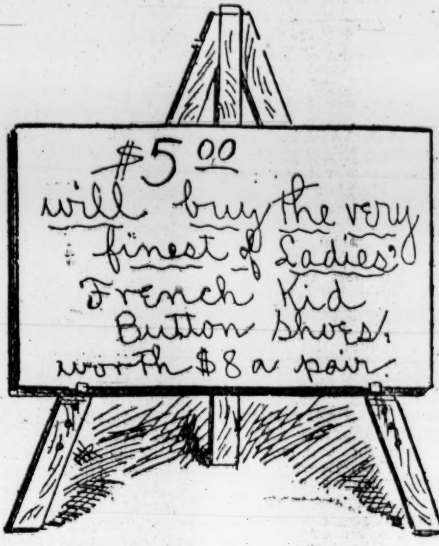
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## THE COURTS.

Trial of Ed L. Baker on a Charge of Forgery.

O. A. Stassforth Repeats His Story of the Transaction.

An Amended Complaint in the Burns Divorce Suit.

A Prominent Horticulturist Arrested on a Serious Charge—Unexpected Ending of the Chinese Murder Trial—General Court Notes.

The trial of the case against Ed L. Baker, the real estate agent, charged with having forged the name of Morris M. Green to a mortgage in September last with intent thereby to defraud O. A. Stassforth of \$4000, was commenced in earnest before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday morning.

The courtroom was crowded to excess all day, the case having attracted unusual interest on account of the sensational developments which it promises to disclose.

The complainant, O. A. Stassforth, was the first witness called by the prosecution, and he was upon the stand all day, his cross-examination being particularly lengthy and searching. The witness repeated the story he had told of the whole transaction upon the trial of the Hoy case last week.

Stassforth said he first met Baker on Temple street in the latter part of August while he was looking after some property, and Baker began to talk about real estate and values. The defendant talked a few moments and then referred to a man in Vernon who wanted to borrow \$8000 on some lands. The quantity of land was named. The witness said he was prepared to entertain a loan for a smaller sum.

The next day Baker called at the witness's office and further talked with him about the loan. He said the man who wanted the money was Morris M. Green, an old settler and well known in the county. After considerable talk it was agreed to go out and look at the land. Baker drove the witness out to the property. "There is Green, now," observed Baker, pointing to a man standing near the fence. The man came up and Baker called him by the name of Green and introduced him to the witness.

The two shook hands and immediately they began to talk about the property, but he afterward learned that his real name was John C. Hoy, and he was not the owner of the land.

Hoy was brought into court for identification by the witness.

On reconvening for the afternoon session, at 2 o'clock, Stassforth did not respond, and an attachment was issued for him, returnable forthwith. Before it was served, however, the witness presented himself, and being unable to give any valid excuse for keeping the court waiting for twenty minutes was fined \$5 for contempt.

Zue G. Peck, Esq., counsel for the defendant, cross-examined the witness with unusual severity, and was interrupted by the court on one occasion for attempting to mislead the witness. He retorted that the rules of practice allowed an attorney on cross-examination to mislead a witness, whereupon the court remarked that such ethics would, if pursued, result unpleasantly for the gentleman at the bar.

THE BURNS DIVORCE SUIT.

In Department Four, yesterday, the divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Sarah A. Burns against James F. Burns, ex-Chief of Police, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff, who thereupon filed an amended complaint, drawn up by her attorneys, Messrs. Adams & Mitchell, in proper form.

In this document Mrs. Burns sets forth that she and defendant were married at Nevada City on February 21, 1878, and that they lived together continuously thereafter for several years.

She further alleges that on October 7, 1886, in the District Court of Brown County, Neb., where they then resided, defendant while plaintiff was sick and confined to her bed, filed his petition for a divorce, and that on October 12, before said case was at issue, one F. E. Tiffany, claiming to be a judge of said court, sent an order from Valentine, Cherry County, Neb., purporting to call a special term of said court to be held on October 14, 1886, at Alameda, Brown County, Neb., for the sole purpose of trying said equity case of James F. Burns vs. Sarah A. Burns. That while plaintiff was still sick in bed said Tiffany entered a pretended decree of divorce in said action, which plaintiff claims is invalid and was obtained by fraud and collusion.

She further claims that during all that time defendant attended and watched over her in her sickness, and lived with her as her devoted husband until October 28, 1886, when she was called to the bedside of her sick mother. That on November 6, 1886, and on subsequent dates, defendant asked plaintiff to again become his wife, stating that the decree of divorce was invalid, and that on December 1, 1886, they agreed and did remarry each other, and lived together until July 15, 1889. That during that time they acquired real property to the value of more than \$15,000, all of which community property, the legal title thereto is vested in defendant, but that the equitable title to an undivided one-half interest therein is vested in plaintiff.

Plaintiff then charges defendant with having deserted her willfully on August 8, 1889, and further charges him with adultery.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Frank H. Barclay, a prominent horticulturist, was arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued by Justice Stanton, charging him with having obtained \$2200 from J. W. Woodroof of No. 941 South Hill street by means of false pretenses, on August 8, 1889. He was released upon bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to appear for examination next week.

In an interview with a Times reporter, last evening, Mr. Barclay denounced his arrest as a malicious outrage. He stated that during the boom he borrowed \$2200 from Woodroof, giving him a mortgage on three lots at Monte Vista, which he claims are worth double the amount today. During the past few months a number of foreclosure cases have been brought against him, and as soon as he found this out Woodroof claimed that he thought the mortgage he held for the lots on which the Monte Vista Hotel stands when he loaned Barclay the money.

THE SECOND TRIAL OF THE SIER YUEN MURDER CASE, which has been pending for a week past before Judge Smith and

a jury in Department One, came to an abrupt and unexpected conclusion yesterday afternoon. The jury, acting upon the advice of the court, returning a verdict of acquittal at the close of the testimony for the prosecution.

Court Notes.

Benjamin F. Talbot, a Canadian, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States yesterday by Judge Smith, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

In Department Two yesterday Judge Clark listened to the argument of counsel in the case of the San Pedro Lumber Company vs. Merrick Reynolds, which has been deferred for two years past for various reasons. The case will probably be submitted.

The case of the people of the State of California against Parmelar Hagar and A. J. Squire, a suit to recover the sum of \$1000, being the amount of the bond filed in Department One in May last, to insure the appearance of James Hagar for trial upon the charge of burglary, which was declared forfeited on account of the failure of the defendant to appear, was tried before Judge Wade yesterday, and resulted in judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

In Department Four, yesterday, the case of the Los Angeles Construction Company against the Pacific Railway Company, a suit to recover money alleged to be due for labor, etc., came up for trial before Judge Van Dyke and resulted in judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$797.10.

Upon motion of W. E. Arthur, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, and there being no objection thereto, Judge Van Dyke, yesterday, granted the petition of the California Universal convention for leave to sell its real estate.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

W. C. Mosher et al. vs. Pasadena Improvement Company; suit to determine conflicting claims to five lots in the Mosher tract at Pasadena.

Public Administrator Field filed a petition for letters of administration to the estate of Joseph Logsdon, deceased, who died on July 1, last, leaving real property valued at \$500.

C. A. McDonnell, a druggist, filed a petition in insolvency, attributing his failure to various causes. Liabilities, \$3575.81; assets, including exempt property, \$1160.

P. C. Sutton, a farmer, also filed a similar petition, his failure being due to poor crops. Liabilities \$1042; assets, including exempt property, \$1395.

G. W. Tubbs vs. Alice E. Broadwell et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$591.85.

Julia W. Lawton vs. George Bradbeer; suit to recover the sum of \$416, alleged to be due on a note.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. Ah Wing, appeal; for hearing.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of B. Cohn, deceased; contest. Estate of B. Cohn, deceased; supplementary account.

Estate of Sophia M. Galbraith, deceased; will.

Estate of H. B. Thomas, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Horace M. Wells, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of M. W. McGee, deceased; distribution.

Estate of G. Robinson, deceased; letters. Estate, etc., of Seibold minors; account.

Estate of Mary E. Murphy, deceased; confirmation of sale of realty.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Van Dyke. Rosa Steinart vs. M. E. Frankel; note. M. E. Frankel vs. Rosa Steinart; to cancel note.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Dan McFarland vs. Theodore Weisen-danger; attachment.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. M. B. Morrison vs. Hannah Rees et al.; appeal.

G. S. Patton vs. Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale Railway Co.; order to show cause.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. People vs. Ed L. Baker, forgery; on trial. People vs. John C. Hoy; same charge. People vs. J. K. Stump; contempt proceedings.

J. M. Elliott vs. M. V. Biscailuz; bill of exchange.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, with Mayor Hazard presiding, and Commissioners Snyder and Lewis in attendance.

The report of the chief, as heretofore published, was received and filed. The application of Fuhberg & Co. for the transfer of the permit for a license for a saloon at No. 109 East First street, from Fuhberg & Lehman, was granted.

The transfer of the saloon license for No. 219 Requena street, now in the name of Taylor & Brown, was transferred to Wilson & Brown.

The application for the transfer of the saloon license of the old Carlton saloon on Spring street, from O. W. Hunsaker to Charles Bauer, caused considerable debate.

Commissioner Lewis opposed transferring the license, as the place had caused a great deal of trouble, and he thought the people should have an opportunity to say whether they wanted the place continued.

## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Visit of Henry Villard to Southern California.

The Part He Is Taking in Electric Railroad.

Eugene Germain and the California Traffic Association.

Several Erroneous Impressions Set Right—Underground Electric Railroads—Personal and General Notes.

Henry Villard, late president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and one of the largest stockholders in that powerful company, is on his way to Los Angeles and will probably be here tomorrow. He was in Santa Barbara in his special car yesterday.

Mr. Villard is a strong believer in electricity, and firmly believes it will soon be used on most of the roads.

In conversation with a San Francisco Bulletin reporter the other day, Mr. Villard remarked:

I am of the opinion, as I have recently said up north, that electricity will soon begin to supersede steam as a motor on standard and railroad lines. It is also the coming motor for street railroads and it is gaining popularity steadily. As president of the Edison Electric Company, I have watched the successive experiments in the way of applying electricity as a motor to rolling stock carefully and with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Villard will be the guest of General Manager K. H. Wade of the Santa Fe while in this city.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday, in railroad circles, that the San Diego railroad schemers, who are very anxious to get a line through from this city to connect with the Southern Pacific at Mortmore, will call on Mr. Villard during his visit to Southern California and do all in their power to induce him to take hold of the matter and help them out. They say they will only have to build about 100 miles of track, and all that is wanted is for a thorough railroad man to stand by them.

CALIFORNIA TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

The letter of Eugene Germain of this city to J. B. Stetson, chairman of the California Traffic Association, has been misunderstood. Mr. Germain is not the president of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, nor did he write as such. Neither did he state that the merchants of Los Angeles were ready to enter into the association at once, or that a branch association would be started here. Mr. Germain merely wrote as a business man and shipper, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding about his position, his letter to Mr. Stetson is given as follows:

J. B. Stetson, Esq., Chairman, California Traffic Association, San Francisco. DEAR SIR: I note by the Associated Press dispatches that you are actively engaged appointing committees throughout the State to serve as an Executive Committee of the newly organized Traffic Association, which I understand has been formed for the purpose of protecting the merchants, shippers and producers of the Pacific Coast in their relations with the railroad companies to obtain reduced rates for the products of the Coast shipped east-bound, and for west-bound traffic.

For some time past I have been agitating this matter in Southern California, and have recently addressed a communication to the respective representatives of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe systems here, incorporating under the name of the merchants and producers of this section that reduced rates might be made at once, in order to allow the products of this section of the State to move at rates as would permit of large exports.

I introduced a series of resolutions to the Chamber of Commerce, which were adopted, asking for the appointment of a committee to confer with the above-named representatives of the several railroads.

I state this for your information as to our having already taken steps to bring about the desired end.

I hope that in forming the committees you will select from our southern country such representative men as will actively cooperate with the Traffic Association.

We need reduced rates and we must have them.

If anything is to be gained by formation of the said Traffic Association in its interest with the railroads, I shall be pleased to cooperate with you in your efforts, and I shall continue to agitate here. In the interests of Southern California, together with your association, I shall use every means business, otherwise, I shall use my influence and endeavors to work independently of the association for our local interests.

I would be pleased to hear from you regarding the details and proposed plans of operation.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply, I am yours very truly,

EUGENE GERMAIN, President.

REPORTS FROM THE EAST that complete success has attended the operation of the Greathead underground electric railway in London, which was inaugurated less than a year ago, and the three and a half miles of experimental road have the surface, and have the problem of rapid transit for cities. Mr. Greathead had to overcome very great difficulties to secure the right and to raise the money to build and operate his road, owing to the fact that the already existing underground roads, with steam power, had never been profitable to investors, and, by reason of the dampness and unwholesomeness of the tunnels, were much complained against by the multitude forced to use them.

Mr. Greathead, guaranteed to overcome the evils on both sides, and finally got his road built, and it is now making good returns on the investment and thoroughly satisfying the public. The tunnel is from forty to sixty feet below the surface, and therefore free from the evils of the surface.

\* SCRAP IRON.

A. B. Spreckels, who recently purchased the horse car lines in San Diego will at once transform some of them into electric roads.

W. B. Beamer, one of the Santa Fe's division superintendents, and L. L. Hubbard, train master, were in town yesterday consulting with the general officers about a new time table.

The Southern Pacific started eight Sunset specials east yesterday. The trains composed 180 cars loaded with Southern California products. Freight business is good for this season of the year.

The Los Angeles Terminal Railroad Company will open for freight and passengers on their new line to Long Beach and San Pedro, Thursday, November 13. For information see time table.

Superintendent Beamer and Trainmaster Hubbard, of the Southern California lines, came over from San Bernardino yesterday and passed the day at Los Angeles headquarters, discussing about the proposed change of train schedules. It is made necessary to change the time of certain trains on the Southern California lines to fit the new schedule of the overland.

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## TONNER'S STATEMENT.

His Version of the Pomona Land Trouble.

He Declares That He was Working for Mrs. Palomares,

And Insists That He is Not in Any Way to Blame.

He Admits That He is in an Awkward Predicament in Certain Contingencies, but is Willing to be Investigated.

P. C. Tonner called at THE TIMES office yesterday and made an elaborate statement regarding his connection with the land affairs of the Pomona Land and Water Company and the lands of Mrs. Palomares.

In the interview, he said:

I am now the attorney for Mrs. Palomares and have been since 1876, but if she is correctly reported to have died this morning, I will at once recede to her lands and interests which I hold only as her trustee, and close my business connection with her.

In 1882, she sold various tracts of land to the Pomona Land and Water Company, receiving a small proportion of the purchase price down, but the conveyance shows that she was not to receive the remainder until she removed the cloud which was upon her title. The deed of a suit to set aside a decree of partition between the original owners of the San José ranch. A large part of the interest of one of the other owners and a small portion of the other had been acquired by the San José Ranch Company. The suit was decided by the Superior Court, and whether the decision was just or unjust, it made the owners tenants in common. In December, 1886, I concluded an arrangement with the San José Ranch Company by which they received a quit-claim deed from Mrs. Palomares for an undivided one-third of so much of the San José ranch as they had become the owners of from various sources, and in return they freed her of all their undivided interest in the ranch, excepting the portion of the parts and pieces which they claimed. In addition to the undivided one-third which Mrs. Palomares received, the San José Ranch Company also received from her a deed to the San José Ranch Company, which was the successor of the interest owned as the successor of Velaz in the tract, amounting to about one thousand acres. The Ardena portion had been deeded to Dalton, and from him it passed to Slosson by foreclosure. Slosson conveyed to the Mound City Land and Water Company. The Pomona Land and Water Company was created about October 30, 1882.

The various transfers to Mrs. Palomares conveyed what is called the cloud on the titles to the lands over which this excitement has arisen. The cloud was known to exist previous to the deed to Mrs. Palomares, and under it M. L. Wicks had collected \$200. This money was paid over to me by Wicks for the account of Mrs. Palomares, and I paid it to her on the day that the deeds were exchanged.

In December, 1888, or in January, 1889, Mrs. Palomares called me to her house, though not so stipulated in the conveyance all of the undivided two-thirds of the ranch, which had been deeded to her in exchange for the San Dimas league of land and her one-third interest in the lands owned by the ranch company. I never paid her any consideration for the land or interest deeded and never at any time or on any one claimed that I owned it. On the contrary, I stated to every one with whom I had any business growing out of the affair, that she was acting for her. There are quite a number of cases in which, upon her order, I made quit-claim deeds to her, and I consider other than the notary fees. I also had her verbal authority to use my discretion as to the amount I should charge in all cases where she specifically directed by her. In pursuance of this authority, I gave deeds for nothing to all ex-soldiers and prisoners who were discharged from the army. These facts were known to Pomona. I frequently advised Mrs. Palomares about prices and of the sums received by me. I have paid over to her about eight hundred dollars. My compensation was an agreed percent of the amounts which I received.

"But Mrs. Palomares states distinctly that she never intended to convey to you any interest or title to any lands which she or her husband had sold to any one else, and as she cannot read or write, English, she depended upon you to put in the deed only the unsold portions of her land."

"She may say that, but the deed itself contains a recital that she said to me, 'I mean to convey, I am certain that one of her children wrote her name to the deed—I think it was to you, Francisco. Any how, the exact force of the deed was fully explained to her, and she understood it fully. Of course, if she and her son both swear to the contrary, it would place the blame upon me.'"

"What about the connection of Dr. Nichols with this matter, and the deed of 300 acres to E. Burr?"

"The Pomona Land and Water Company, of which Dr. Nichols is president, owes a bonded debt of \$100,000. Burr is the trustee for the bondholders under the mortgage. When the loan was proposed, Burr examined the security for the investors, and upon his favorable report to me, was made by the investors. All the property was deeded in trust to Burr. After the execution of the mortgage by the land and water company, the title to the water company and others sunk wells on the Kinley tracts, and other pieces of land near the wells of the Pomona Land and Water Company, and the result was that they were seriously diminished the flow in the wells of Dr. Nichols. I suppose the only motive which the Doctor had was to guard the interests of his company and add to the security of the bondholders. The Packard, Tom Dunn and other pieces were yielding water which was injuring the flow of the Pomona Water Company's wells, just as Gird's wells destroyed the flow in the Kinley wells. The Packard wells diminished the flow of ten of the wells of Dr. Nichols. The Doctor paid me a sum of money. I won't say how much, for the quit claim to Burr, and I understood that Burr wanted it done to strengthen the securities which he had placed. Before I made the deed I saw a telegram from Burr to him from Burr, saying he would accept the trust, but it did not occur to me that he was not a party to the transaction. The telegram was in answer to one from a son of Dr. Nichols, but I did not know why it was sent."

"It is charged that you made the deed to Burr to delay litigation in the matter of the suit to quiet title."

"That is nonsense. The suit could have been carried on in the State courts against the parties here. As I said before, I suppose Dr. Nichols wanted to control the water on the lands deeded to Burr, and paid me for it. I believe an effort will be made to prove that Dr. Nichols and myself conspired to wrongfully get this water-bearing land, but such is not the fact. Burr may not have known what the Doctor wanted for it, but the Doctor paid for it. And I want to explain that I frequently offered to make a test case to settle the question, but none of the land owners accepted the offer. My first real knowledge that a syndicate had been formed to litigate the matter came in a letter from Judge Bicknell, who wrote to me, asking upon what terms I would quit-claim to him the interests of Mrs. Palomares. I called on him and told him I would not convey to anybody except parties owning one-third interest of record. This stopped negotiations until such time as they might combine all interests."

"Did you ever demand \$150 per acre from anyone for a quit-claim?"

"The largest sum I ever received was \$50 per acre. I demanded \$200 from an Eastern lawyer after he had threatened to bring suit, but when he ceased that kind of talk I accepted \$50 per acre. In fixing the price I always took the value of the lands without improvement. Some of these

lands are worth \$1000 per acre. I am perfectly willing to deed back to Mrs. Palomares all of her interests now in my name, and she can give quit-claims to all the people out there if she wants to, but it is not fair to me that I should be accused of having deceived her or exceeded my authority. This accusation charges me with a crime. I have never pretended that her claim was equitable—but it is a legal claim. I did not make the facts upon which the claim was established."

"Why did you stay away from the meeting, and why are you now absent from Pomona?"

"Because I was advised that I was in personal danger if I remained there. I did not want to do anything that would increase the excitement, even if I could have had a guarantee of personal safety. I am willing to have the grand jury investigate the whole matter, and I feel certain that if they get the truth I will not be indicted. I cannot tell to what extent Mrs. Palomares may be induced by fright or other causes to repudiate what she has done, but I will stand by the record and try to present all the facts. I will go before the grand jury, if called, and tell them all I know."

It will be seen that Mr. Tonner practically corroborates all that has been said by Mrs. Palomares. He realizes, however, that if she were to deny what he claims to be the facts he is placed in a very unpleasant position.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Eighth Annual Convention of the Los Angeles Association.

Large Number of Out-of-Town Delegates in Attendance—Interesting Exercises—Instructive Papers.

The eighth annual convention of the Los Angeles County Sabbath-school Association opened yesterday at 1:45 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Broadway, and will continue its sessions up to and including this evening. Over forty outside delegates are present at the opening of the meeting, beside a large attendance representing the various city Sunday-schools.

Rev. Daniel Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an address of welcome, after which the president, E. W. Spencer of Fairmount, formally opened the convention.

The topic of the afternoon was "The Thrifty Land." The primary department was first conducted under this head, and Mrs. Milton Wolfshagen read a carefully prepared essay on the "Needs and Dangers of Child Life," which was full of earnest advice to those who have the early guidance of the little feet which must go somewhere.

George T. Hanley followed with an address on the same topic.

The intermediate classes were next considered. Miss S. E. Davis reading a paper which awakened serious thought on "Temptations, Snare, Hindrance, Needs," and was followed by an address from Prof. H. E. Storrs.

The subject for evening discussion was the water courses. "Make this Valley Full of Ditches," the channels of communication by which the rivers of living water should get to the thirsty fields.

A service of song, led by Charles E. Day, preceded the reading of the lesson by Rev. W. A. Findley, D.D.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer, a successful primary teacher, read an excellent essay full of valuable hints for the instruction of the little folks, requisite for the class room, etc., and gave interesting accounts of her own experience in teaching.

D. A. Judd, superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday-school of this city, read a paper on "Primary Teachers, Requisites and Class-rooms." This paper was one of the best presented. It was purely practical, and its author demonstrated his ability as a superintendent by his apt suggestions on Sunday-school work.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton in her essay on intermediate classes emphasized the importance of soul-winning as a necessary factor. An address by Prof. Melville Dozier closed the evening service.

The following out-of-town delegates are in attendance:

Compton (Methodist)—Misses. S. A. Biebee, M. Pearce, Misses Walton, Jones and Legg, Messrs. J. M. Shepard, W. D. Ambrose and J. W. Morris.

Methodist)—Mrs. D. S. Lee, Messrs. G. W. Taylor and C. M. Warner.

Passadena (Methodist)—Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Dr. E. W. Phillips, Messrs. Charles Smith, Holbrook, Dr. Holman, Messrs. E. A. Baldwin, Frank Wallace, A. F. M. Strong, C. M. Parker, Prof. House and A. F. Mills.

North Pasadena (Methodist)—Messrs. J. A. Buchanan, E. D. Hough, W. J. Nicholson and Giddings.

Korwalk—Misses Hattie Sproul and Ray Sippelle.

Downey (First Baptist)—Rev. J. E. Barnes, W. H. Pendleton, Mrs. J. J. Tweedy, Misses Vena Brown and Jennie Pendleton.

Pomona—Mrs. J. W. Painter, Charlotte E. Palmer, Miss Anna Gould, W. P. Gould and F. S. Sheldon.

The Palms (Baptist)—Mrs. C. B. Ford and Rev. A. P. Brown.

Lancaster—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Artesia—J. H. Gilmer.

## FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Test of the New Chemical Engines and Water Tower.

The public test of the new chemical engines and the water tower at the plaza yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock was witnessed by several thousand people, including the Mayor, most of the Councilmen, members of the Police and Fire Commissioners, other city officials and many prominent citizens.

The tests were under the direction of Chief Moore, Engineer Stoermer and Engineer Stoermer, and were a perfect success.

The workings of the water tower were first shown. This tower is different from those in use in other cities, improvement having been made by Chief Moore, Engineer Stoermer and Engineer Stoermer. It is built on the hook and ladder truck, is easily handled and will prove of valuable assistance in fighting fires in high buildings. It worked perfectly yesterday afternoon.

The new chemical engines, two 100-gallon Champion machines, were next tried. A board shed had been erected in the open space fronting the plaza and filled with empty boxes, barrels, straw and other inflammable material; the whole being covered with tar and saturated with coal oil and gasoline. A match was applied and when the flames were under full headway the signal was given, and the stream from the engines turned on, when the fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

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## AUCTION!

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## RAY'S "DISAPPEARANCE."

A Shortage in His Accounts Explains His Absence.

Brief mention was made in THE TIMES yesterday morning about the disappearance of E. A. Ray, Southern Pacific passenger and freight agent at San Bernardino, and stated that on Sunday last a new man had been put in charge of the office. An Associated Press dispatch from San Bernardino yesterday afternoon gives the following particulars:

E. A. Ray, agent for the Southern Pacific at this place, disappeared Wednesday, and has not since been heard from. An examination of his books shows a shortage of \$1000. He has been suffering for the past year with cancer of the stomach and has been compelled to use cocaine. His friends believe that he has committed suicide.

Last evening the following Associated Press dispatch was received from San Francisco, which puts the matter in a new light:

Harry M. Morse of Morse's Detective Agency, this city, stated today that he is confident no foundation exists for the belief that E. A. Ray is missing agent for the Southern Pacific Company at San Bernardino, has committed suicide. Morse has offered a reward of \$50 for Ray's arrest and detention where he is.

There was some quiet talk concerning Ray for some days before he left San Bernardino, and his affairs were quite freely discussed. It is probable that he is now in Mexico.

## San Francisco Chinese Murders.

The recent triple murder by a Chinaman on the streets of San Francisco, one of the victims being a police officer who was trying to arrest the heathen for shooting at three unarmed boys who were riding in a wagon at the time, has opened the eyes of the people to the dangers arising from this horde of aliens in their midst. The police have compiled a list of the murders committed by Chinese murderers for a number of years past, and it is shown that it is impossible to get a conviction while some white man actually sees the crime committed. It is shown that though a murder may be witnessed by a hundred Chinamen, not one will testify against the murderer, so thoroughly are they cowed by the high-binder societies that really rule this people—in this country, at least. It is also shown that the heathens resort to wholesale perjury, and have been known to hire white men to swear falsely to help them out. It is stated that the justice of San Francisco will not convict a person on unsupported evidence of Chinese alone, but require the testimony of white men in all cases. Of course, what applies to San Francisco is equally applicable to Los Angeles in a lesser degree, and the local police have long been of the opinion that the same rule should be adopted in this city.

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The big policemen on the force are organizing for a tug-of-war contest. They are all 300 pounds and the contest ought to be a big success.

Prophet Potts states that there are no indications of rain at present. He predicts that the first real down-pour will occur on or about December 15, and he does not look for any rain before that time.

Receiver Frank of the cable road states that the cars on his lines are soon to be mounted on trucks. This will be a great improvement, as it will do away with the unpleasant jerking and jarring in rounding curves.

A few drunks were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday, and V. Vansuela, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of having taken a purse from a "crib" woman, was sentenced to jail for 10 days.

The grand jury is holding daily sessions, and from the number of witnesses examined, evidently a great deal of business has been transacted. So far, but little information has leaked out, but if rumors are to be believed the report will create a sensation when it is presented.

At 9:40 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 82 for a fire in the residence of Alexander R. Fraser on East Thirty-third street. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp during the absence of the family. The house was a seven-room frame, valued at \$2,500 and insured for \$1,000, and the furniture was insured for \$1,800. A small portion of the furniture was saved.

#### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

##### The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10, 1891.—At 5:00 a. m. the barometer registered 30.1; at 5:00 p. m. 29.84. Thermometer for corresponding hours showing 62.0 and 62.0. Maximum temperature, 65.0; minimum temperature, 54.0. Cloudless.

If you want a piano, see S. K. Lindley's add, under for sale, miscellaneous. Daily lunches served from 1 to 2 o'clock daily at Woman's Exchange, 233 South Broadway.

If you want to see a mosquito stand on the World's Fair big tree and bark, go to No. 238 South Spring street.

To eat in a place like the Koster Cafe, where the service is faultless and the cooking superb, is a luxury.

Quick time and low rates Eastward. Only \$1.50 and 10 hours to Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Time reduced to all Eastern points. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars daily. Special tourist car excursions to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Santa Fe excursion conductors accompany passengers through. No extra charge for attendance.

Particular attention given to west-bound passengers, tourists, colonists and settlers. Tickets from all points in the East and Europe on application to Santa Fe ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles.

The "Marion Harland" coffee pot, in its triumphal march, has reached Los Angeles and is now on exhibition and for sale at C. T. Paul's store and house-furnishing store, No. 122 West First street. It needs but a moment's inspection to see that at last here is the very perfection of coffee pots. Making good coffee is reduced to an exact science, and so simple is the method, that with this pot there need never be a failure even though a child do the work. It filters the coffee, condenses the vapor, allows none of the aroma or strength of the coffee to escape into the room, saves coffee, saves time, and really makes it practically impossible to have anything but good coffee. Housekeepers should see it once. They haven't been such a boon for them introduced in many years before. And the pots do not cost much—very little more than those of the ordinary kind, while in appearance they are all that could be desired. At present they are only to be seen at Mr. Paul's store.

##### Sons of Veterans.

Gen. J. C. Fremont Camp, Sons of Veterans, was mustered into the order last evening, at Judge Stanton's court-room. Col. S. L. Blodgett, commander of the Department of California, officiating, in the presence of a large number of Sons of Veterans and members of the G. A. R.

After the muster ceremonies Col. Blodgett installed the following officers of the new camp: Commander, P. A. Stanton; senior vice-commander, N. B. Walker; junior vice-commander, C. S. Traphagen; camp council, H. Glaze; W. Wood, R. W. Kinsey.

Capt. Stanton then assumed command and appointed the following staff: Chaplain, H. H. Stutman; adjutant, A. A. Carlisle; quartermaster, John Markoff; second sergeant, R. W. Kinsey; corporal, L. W. Loomis; color sergeant, W. W. Beach.

The installation of the staff was postponed by Capt. Stanton to Monday, the 16th, at a meeting to be held at G. A. R. Hall.

##### PERSONALS.

E. B. Stanton, a Riverside attorney, is registered at the Nadeau.

George N. Royal and wife and B. Royal are in the city from Chicago.

Mrs. M. F. Tilton, a prominent New York society lady, is visiting in the city.

Frank B. Devine, one of Riverside's prominent fruit packers, is in the city.

W. B. Beamer and L. L. Hibbard of San Bernardino, were in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Pitman of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine of Riverside are in the city. They have apartments at the Nadeau.

W. A. Gardner and wife, St. Louis; John A. Hooper, San Francisco, are registered at a downtown hotel.

Dr. A. Danvers of Minneapolis, who has been visiting his brothers here for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Herman Hoffman and George C. Dickey, New York City; and Dr. Mrs. P. C. Mathers, Springfield, Ill., are in the city.

Registered at the Nadeau yesterday were Nat. Tobias, J. L. C. Kramback, T. Hayes, A. Jacobs, R. A. Moore and A. Meyer, all commercial men of San Francisco.

A. Miller, proprietor of the Glenwood Hotel, Riverside, and manager of Loring's Opera-house at that city, was in Los Angeles yesterday to meet George Phipps for that place Saturday evening.

D. E. Killbridge, Rochester, N. Y.; G. F. Colson and wife, Chicago; W. A. Norton and wife, Kansas City; and William E. Moore of Connecticut are among the eastern arrivals registered at the Nadeau.

Mercer Otis of San Francisco, superintendent of agencies of the California Insurance Company, is in the city. Mr. Otis is on a business trip which will extend through Texas, after which he will make a flying visit to his old home in Tennessee.

##### CALL FOR THE Agnes Booth Cigar.

Providence Washington Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., Organized 1799.

Hanna & Webb are the resident agents for this old and well-known company. Those insured by this company, needing permits or endorsements, will please call at their office, No. 284 North Spring street.

##### Frank X. Engler.

Piano tuner and repairer, 115 W. Second st. TRUFFLED sardines at H. Jevne's, 186 and 188 N. Spring.

GRANULA, the great health food, for sale by all grocers. H. Jevne, agent.

CALIFORNIA olives, soft-shell walnuts, the best. See J. H. Cross & Blackwell's pickles, to be had of Jevne & Johnson.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

#### THE SUPERVISORS.

Bids for the Election Booths.—The Electric Clock Trouble.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday a number of bids were received for the construction of election booths and ballot-boxes as required by the new law. Councilmen Nickell and Summerland being present on behalf of the city, which has agreed to pay half the expense entailed. The bidders were Busch & Hannon, B. D. Coates, W. H. Hoegge, Hill & Davis, W. A. Stratton, A. C. Harper and G. D. Barnard & Co. The matter was taken under advisement.

A communication was received from the electrician who put in the new dials in the Courthouse under the direction of Contractor Brady, to the effect that the running of the new electric clocks would be discontinued until the board reached an understanding as to what it required, he having complied with the specifications. He also demanded recompense for damages sustained to his system by reason of the overflow of water from the elevator tank during the past two months.

As the contract had been let to Brady, the board ordered the communication referred to him, and upon motion of Supervisor Hubbard, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the clocks in the new County Courthouse, furnished by O. E. Brady, the contractor, under his contract, have not run correctly, and are not satisfactory to this board, or in compliance with the terms of said contract, and the same are now not running, having been stopped by the agent of said Brady, who placed the same in the said Courthouse, which is now without any time, it is therefore ordered that the said O. E. Brady be, and he hereby is given to and including thirty days from the date hereof, to comply with the terms of his said contract, and in default of a full compliance thereof by said time, that this board take such action in the premises as will insure to said county, in said Courthouse, correct time, either by causing new clocks to be therein placed at the expense of said Brady, or otherwise, as it may be advised.

W. M. Ball was appointed to take charge of the elevator, at a salary of \$50 per month.

Upon motion of Supervisor Forrester the County Clerk was allowed a file clerk, at \$45 per month, such a deputy being absolutely necessary.

#### Winter Millinery.

Prices Reduced on all Hats! Prices Reduced on all Ribbons! Prices Reduced on all Feather!

Black Silk Velvet, per yard ..... \$ .50  
Black Silk Ribbon, wide ..... .15  
Black Ribbon, 1/2 inch ..... .10  
Black Birds ..... .15  
Black felt, large round Hat ..... .35  
Felt Hats in dress shapes ..... .35  
Trimming Wings, reduced to ..... 1.50  
Trimming Plus, gold and jets ..... .35

JETS, STYLISH JETS.  
Jet bands, Jet crowns, Jet and Gold crowns, Jet pins and Jet ornaments, all reduced in price. Jetted Feathers, Spangled Feathers, all reduced.

TRIMMED HATS AND TOQUES.  
\$2.50 Trimmed Work, reduced to ..... \$1.25  
\$3.00 Trimmed Work, reduced to ..... \$1.50  
\$4.00 Trimmed Work, reduced to ..... \$2.00  
Mozart's Stylish Trimmers.  
Mozart's Fashionable Shapes and Shades.  
Mozart's lowest prices and largest assortment.

MOZART'S FINE MILLINERY.  
240 S. SPRING ST.  
Between Second and Third.

[Changed every day.]  
On the Bargain Counter

At Wineburgh's Today.

Our bargain counter is a magnet that attracts from far and near, and by selling the goods for one day only at a greatly reduced price, keeps all our stock moving and enables us to buy in larger quantities and direct from headquarters. The cheaper we buy the lower we sell. We are building up a reputation for the right goods at proper prices. We cheerfully refund money for all goods not proving satisfactory. On Monday next we open up a sale of dress goods, yard wide, heavy unbleached 10c muslin for 6c a yard.

Heavy velvet shirting/plaid and stripes, 3c a yard.

Wide double-face printed cotton plush for drapery, 25c a yard.

Yard wide double-fold colored cheese cloth, orange, pink, blue, cardinal, Nile, etc., 6c a yard.

Taped scalloped border, quite heavy ecru ground, black stripes, 35c a yard.

35-inch wide ecru open work curtain scrim, 3c a yard.

40 inches wide, heavy butcher linen, 25c a yard.

Oil silk-lined serge cover dress shields, 10c a yard.

Best quality silk velvets, all colors and shades, 75c a yard.

Narrow, glossy black, one-fourth inch wide, the worsted dress trimming, 3c a yard.

One-half inch wide bead trimming, 10c a yard.

All-wool Jersey striped, flannel, gray grounds, black stripes, 35c a yard.

Double-fold black cotton Bedford cord dress goods, 15c a yard.

35-inch grays, browns and tans, home-spun suitings, 10c a yard.

Children's worsted colored turban Jersey caps, 15c each.

Children's black derby ribbed seamless hose, 8c to 7c and 15c a pair.

Had taken it, was perfectly satisfied with it, and did not want any other." Mrs. Ella A. Govey, 41 Terrace Street, Boston, Mass.

We open a forced sale of dress goods Monday.

WINEBURGH'S, 339-341 S. Spring st. Below Third.

#### Make No Mistake

If you decide, from what you have heard of its cures or read of its merits, that you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy something else which may be claimed to be "about the same" or "just as good." Remember that the sole reason for efforts to get you to purchase some substitute is that more profit may be made. Firmly resist all inducements, and insist upon having just what you called for, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then you will not be experimenting with a new article, for Hood's Sarsaparilla is

#### Tried and True.

"In one store the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was, and had taken it, was perfectly satisfied with it, and did not want any other." Mrs. Ella A. Govey, 41 Terrace Street, Boston, Mass.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

George G. Lewis, a native of Texas, 25 years of age, to Susan A. Tomlinson, a native of Missouri, 21 years of age, both residents of this city.

John Wentworth, a native of Maine, 29 years of age, to Nellie Bell, a native of California, 19 years of age, both residents of Banner, San Diego county.

Robert Nelson Malden, a native of England, 32 years of age, to Isabella Whinnery, a native of Ireland, 20 years of age, both residents of Pasadena.

George F. Julian, a native of California, 38 years of age, a resident of Soldiers' Home, to Ida Westland, a native of Kansas, 21 years of age, a resident of this city.

Charles F. Gerkins, a native of California, 34 years of age, to Mrs. Little Berghold, a native of Illinois, 30 years of age, both residents of this city.

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#### TEACHERS...

Sunday-school Workers

Bible Readers

We desire to call your attention to the fact that the only distinctively religious book house of Southern California is

#### COOK'S

We carry an immense stock of Bibles,

Oxford, Bagster, Collins, Holman, in all styles of bindings, sizes and prices; the very best makes at the lowest prices.

#### Sunday-school Cards,

A very large and handsome assortment; religious helps, wall rolls, bible texts, and the finest line of illuminated and monotypic booklets for your work ever brought to this city.

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#### Drummond's Books,

Bound in white and gold at 30 cents: "Greatest Thing in the World," "Pax Vobiscum," "The Changed Life," "What is a Christian."

"First," a book for boys, 10c. "Bible and its Story," cloth, 280 illustrations, 90c.

"Christians' Secret of a Happy Life," 50c.

Edward T. Cook, THE POPULAR BOOK STORE

140 North Spring St.

W. Chamberlain & Co.,

DEALERS IN—

Fine Groceries

213 Broadway, Potomac Bldg.

TELEPHONE 441

MOSGROVE'S DRESSMAKING!

This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on the Coast. For perfection of fit, style, and originality of design, she is without a rival. YOURS can be made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. All the latest given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a high and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class consumer.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.

All kinds of fur work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Seal-skins retanned and reduced in size and up notice and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.

MOSGROVE'S Cloak and Suit House, 119 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

DENTISTRY!

Rubber or Celluloid Plates, \$3.00 to \$10.00 Gold Fillings, \$1.00 to \$2.00 and up Silver or Amalgam Crowns, \$1.00 and up Cement Fillings, 50c and up Gold or Porcelain Crowns, \$2.00 and up Bridge Work, \$1.00 per tooth

Painless extracting with gas a specialty.

DR. J. P. TUDOR, EXPERT DENTIST,

Northeast Corner Third and Spring streets

Attention Syndicates & Colonists!

DR. E. T. BARBER

Now offers for sale the East Side Ranch comprising 25,000 acres of valley land located in the watered and fertile portion of Antelope Valley, Los Angeles county, Cal. This land is on three sides of the John Brown Colony Co. and will be sold in tracts to suit from \$10 to \$25 per acre. The terms are liberal and the title is guaranteed. For maps and particulars inquire of or address the owner, Dr. E. T. BARBER, East Side Ranch, Lancaster P. O., Los Angeles county, Cal.

MISS M. A. JORDAN,

315 S. SPRING ST.,

Millinery Importer

And dealer in all the latest Novelties of LADIES' HEADWEAR. Special attention given to MANICURING and SHAMPOOING. Also agent for Miss Beach's Curling Fluid, celebrated for its lasting qualities.

Painless Dentistry

Fine gold fillings, crowns and bridge work. All operations painless.

See Teeth, 30. STEVENSON'S Rooms 18, 19, 17 N. Spring st.

London Clothing Co.

Corner Spring and Temple Sts., Los Angeles.

WE ARE IN IT!

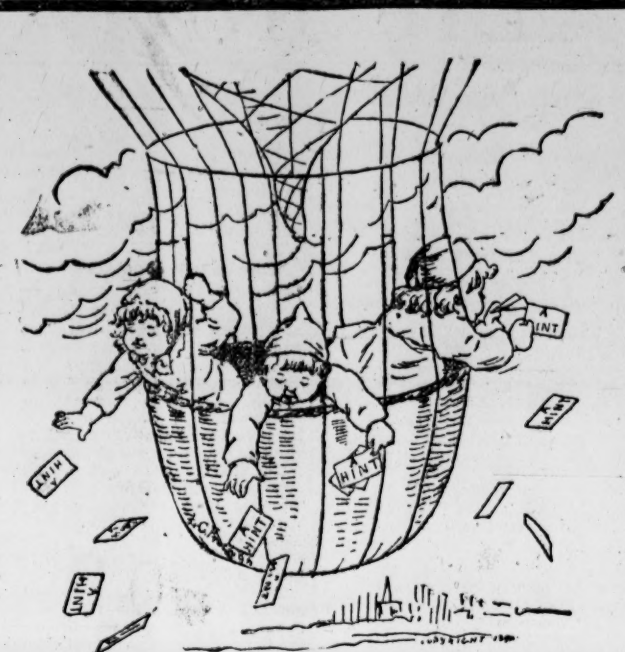
Take a Hint

YOU know us well enough to know that when we have nothing worth saying, we say nothing. If we drop a hint that is not worth taking, you will follow our example and drop it, too.

It won't take you more than a minute to make up your mind as to the value of the hint we are giving you now.

We are offering a big line of Overcoats for

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Both the article and the price are so unapproachable that they make what may be called an invincible combination. It is a union of the big and little—a big return for little outlay.

That is the way we make extremes meet, and here's another illustration of it:

Given Away!

For the balance of this month we will give to every purchaser of a suit or overcoat, a fine walking stick. We have them in a hundred different styles. Some of them could not be bought for less than \$2.00. You will find them on exhibition in our middle window.

FOR THE BOYS!

We always have something. Just now we are giving with every boy's suit, either a nice ebony ruler or new kind of magic brick Savings bank. As we said in the beginning, "We are in it," and if you take advantage of our offerings you will be "in it."

London Clothing Co.

Corner Spring and Temple Sts., Los Angeles.

UMBRELLAS

GOSSAMERS!

7 CASES of Umbrellas and Waterproof Garments were received last week, being the best and most reliable goods in the market; still, notwithstanding that fact, we are offering them at lower prices than are being asked (by the trade) for a much inferior article.

GOSSAMERS...

Fine Electric Circulars—shaped.....\$1.00  
Choice Wine-colored Circulars—shaped.....\$1.50 and 2.00  
The "Peasant" Cloth Front—Rubber Lined.....2.50  
Raglan, Havelocks, Newmarkets, Westminster, Inverness, etc., in endless variety and at most magnetic prices.

UMBRELLAS...

Gloria Silk (Paragon Frames) 26 and 28 in...\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Gloria Silk (Paragon Frames) 28 in., Special...2.00 to 2.50  
Umbria Silk (Fancy and Natural Sticks)...2.50 to 3.50  
Gold, Silver and Inlaid Handles in latest styles and finest qualities, for the approaching rainy season.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect these elegant goods, as all are specially choice, as well as being offered at unprecedentedly low prices.

Frank, Gray & Co.

COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

N. B.—Notwithstanding our large trade, matchless prices and exclusive styles in our Dress Goods Department, we have selected several popular lines for a big drive this week at a 33 1/3 per cent reduction.

No lady contemplating buying a dress should miss this rare opportunity.

FOR SALE BY

W. P. McINTOSH,

144 SOUTH MAIN ST., - - LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Orange and Lemon Lands

At Redlands, Mentone and Barton Ranch. Only 10 per cent cash down; no further payment for 6 and 10 years.

Over \$400,000 worth of this class of land has been sold by the undersigned in Mentone and Redlands in the past two years in 10 and 20-acre tracts, and ALL to settlers, most of which is now planted and has handsome residences thereon.

The demand for land at MENTONE has increased very materially since last winter, on account of its having no frost there to injure the most delicate shrub on the orange tree.

The demand will be greater now than ever before, for the reason that the recent storms did not do one dollar's damage.

The formation of the mountains around MENTONE is such that it is almost entirely free from the north and east winds, it being about 2,000 feet above sea level, and about 6 miles from the ocean, the fog do not drift in the air—cool in summer and warm and dry in winter.

The budding orange tree, strawberry, guava, apricot, peach and fig, bear fruit at MENTONE first of the season.

The olives grown on three-year-old trees received first premium at the State Citrus Fair this year.

Location.

Mentone is the highest station on the Santa Fe Belt R. R., it lies from San Bernardino, only 9 miles east of the business center of Redlands. The Motor line and Southern Pacific are now preparing to extend their roads to Mentone; they are within three miles of there at present.